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Appl. No. : 09/643,172

Filed : August 21, 2000

For : FIRE EXTINGUISHER WITH MEANS  
FOR PREVENTING FREEZING AT  
OUTLET

Examiner : Dinh Q. Nguyen

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2002

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to Examiner's Office Action mailed October 2, 2002. Pursuant to the shortened statutory period of three months, response is timely filed with a two month extension by March 3, 2003 because March 2, 2003 falls on a Sunday.

This paper is submitted in the format of the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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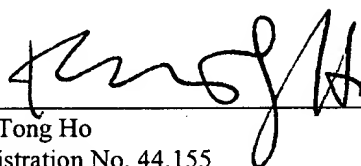
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